

The Future of Aquaculture Feeds

37th U.S.-Japan Natural Resources Panel on Aquaculture Meeting October 27-November 1, 2008 Yokohama, Japan

Since 1971, the United States, through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and Japan, through the Japanese National Research Institute of Aquaculture, have worked together to enhance the development of freshwater and marine aquaculture. The annual U.S.-Japan Natural Resources Panel on Aquaculture Meeting (UJNR) has bridged communication between the scientific communities of these two countries and facilitated the development of various aquaculture techniques.

This year, the UJNR Panel on Aquaculture Meeting will focus on the following topics:

- Sources for essential nutrients for aquatic animals
- **The tailoring of feeds for special life stages** (larvae/broodstock)
- Special situations (low pollution/offshore/recirc systems/animal health)
- **Enhanced product quality** (human health/product stability/quality)

Scientific delegates interested in participating will be expected to present on a topic germane to aquaculture feeds, prepare a mini-paper on the presentation, and prepare a short annotated bibliography of key papers related to the presentation.

By July 1, 2008, anyone interested in being a part of the U.S. scientific delegation should contact:

- Dr. Michael Rust (Mike.Rust@noaa.gov), or
- Dr. Bob Iwamoto (<u>Bob.Iwamoto@noaa.gov</u>).

The UJNR meeting will follow the meetings of the World Fish Congress and two symposia related to aquaculture – one on Asari clams and one on tuna aquaculture. For more information on the World Fish Congress Meeting, go to: http://www.5thwfc2008.com/index.html.